

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Paul B. Darcy *et al.*
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Group Art Unit: 3639
Examiner : Fadey S. Jabr
Title : METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR ASSIGNING A
TRANSACTION COST
Docket No. : MFCP.70154
Customer No. : 45809

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed 21 August 2006; the three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on 21 November 2006. In response to the Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: Begin on page 10 of this paper.